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ABSTRACTS FROM RECORDS OF RICHMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Order Book No. 1.

May 5, 1692, Present: Capt. George Taylor, Mr. William Underwood, Capt. William Barber, Mr. James Scott, justices.
May 12, 1692—Col. John Stone, sworn sheriff.

June 1, 1692—Capt. George Taylor, Capt. William Barber, Capt. Alexander Swan, Mr. William Underwood, Mr. James Scott, Mr. Thomas Glasscock, Mr. John Deane, Mr. Alexander Doniphan.

Thomas Glasscock, son of Gregory Glasscock, arrived of full age.

October 5, 1692—Order dividing the estate of David Stern, deceased, between the widow Agatha, who married Nicholas Smyth & Stern's two children.

October 2, 1692—Stanley Gower being now dead, Angell Jacobus, who married Elizabeth, aunt to the orphans by their mother's side, to perform all the trust given Stanley Gower by the will of Francis Gower.

Capt. William Taylor and John Taverner mentioned.
February 1, 1692-3—Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, executrix of the will of Mrs. Lloyd, proved the will by the oath of Mr. John Taverner, one of the witnesses.

1693—Mr. John Lloyd, executor of Col. William Lloyd.
April 6, 1693—Stanley Gower, infant son of Francis Gower, summoned to answer the bill of James Orchard.

April, 1693—Capt. Richard Newsom, as executor of Mr. George Spencer, who married Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkes.

December 7, 1693—John Craske as marrying Elizabeth, one of the daughters of William Moss, Sen., late of this county, complains vs. William Browne, who married Frances, one other of the daughters of said William, recites the will of William Moss, Sen., who gave his son William, &c.

March 7, 1693-4—John Lloyd showing that his late wife Elizabeth, daughter of Col. John Carter being lately dead, order of administration granted him on the estate. Robert Carter, next of kin to the said Col. John Carter, enters a caveat, which is overruled. Said Elizabeth was sole executrix of Col. John Carter.

April 4, 1694—Dennis McCarty by his will proved in court nominated two of his children, viz., Daniel & Katherine, minors, his joint executors, &c.

April 4, 1694—Administration granted Mary, widow of Mr. James Scott, deceased.

August 2, 1694—William Barber, the younger, & Joyce, his wife, complain of William Thornbury, who married Christian, widow of Thomas Robinson, deceased, who gave his property to be equally divided between his wife, and two children, Joyce and John Robinson, and afterwards by will gave one moiety of his cattle at Rappahannock unto the said Joyce, wife of Mr. William Barber, then an infant, and daughter of said Robinson, &c.

Order Book No. 2.

John Barrow's will was proved in Rappahannock court by which he left his lands to his three sons—Jonathan, Moses & Alexander & his two daughters, Honor & Ciseley.

February 6, 1694—David Ridley in behalf of his wife Catherine, widow of William Fauntleroy, attaches Thomas Ridley.

Alexander Spence married Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Evan Browne, and James Taylor, late of this county now of Westmoreland did marry the widow of Evan Browne, deceased.

August 5, 1696—Peter Presley, Capt. Peter Hack, and Charles

Harris, guardians of Richard Hull, an infant, executor of the will of Richard Hull, deceased.

October 7, 1696—Mr. Hennemeldge Robinson, one of the executors named in the will of Mr. Maximillian Robinson, deceased, by his attorney, Mr. Arthur Spicer, presenting an authentic copy of said will appearing to be duly proved in the ecclesiastical court of the Diocese of London.

William Tomlin as marrying Anne, executrix of George Hazlewood, vs. John Lloyd, executor of Col. William Lloyd.

August 5, 1697—Judgment of James Bowker, clerk, vs. William Underwood, one of the churchwardens of Sittenburn Parish.

October 7, 1697—Ann Redman, a mulatto woman, born of one Jane Redman, an English woman, free from slavery; discharged from the service of Col. William Lloyd, deceased, and his son Thomas Lloyd.

June 1, 1698—Col. William Peirce qualifies on the will of John Peirce, late of this county, gent.

The petition of William Parnell and Frances, his wife, that William Mills, formerly of Rappahannock, had land which descended to Ann, his daughter, and wife unto John Burkett, now deceased, and Elizabeth, mother of the said Frances, now said Elizabeth's sole heir.

March 3, 1698-9—Order against John Taverner and Sarah Taverner, executors of John Taverner.

June 7, 1699—The will of Col. John Stone, presented by Mrs. Ann Metcalfe, who is also granted administration on the estate of her deceased husband, Mr. Richard Metcalfe.

June 7, 1699—Mrs. Elizabeth Newton, administratrix of Dr. William Bruce. The bounds of land of Mr. John Grymes, 1,000 acres near Rappahannock Creek, patented by Mr. Charles Grymes, his father, on November 22, 1661.

August 3, 1699—Upon petition of David Gwin, gent., and William Colston, surviving attorneys of John Lloyd, gent., that Thomas Lloyd, of this county, gent., lately deceased, dying intestate, they are allowed as by law is allowed to

each person as have titles granted them by the prerogative courts in England.

Capt. George Taylor, Mr. John Deane, Mr. David Gwyn, Mr. John Baker, Mr. Rawleigh Travers, Mr. Francis Slaughter, justices.

Order Book No. 3.

June, 1699—Thomas Dew, guardian and father of Elizabeth and Ann Dew, complains of Charles and Lucy Barber, executors of William Barber, gent., deceased, who, in his will proved June 2, 1699, gave Elizabeth Dew 1,000 pounds of tobacco—there was a granddaughter—Elizabeth Dew.

Arthur Bayley, Esq., and Company, merchants in London, complain of David Gwyn, gent.

June 5, 1700—John Waugh, minister; William Thompson, clerk; Mr. Samuel Baily, justice; Mr. Samuel Peachey, sheriff.

William Hayberd and his mother Ann, the grandson and daughter of William Freak, deceased.

March 6, 1700—David Gwyn and William Colston, church wardens of Farnham Parish vs. Samuel Peachey, administrator of Alexander Burnett, late minister of Farnham Parish.

May 25, 1701—Capt. John Tarpley, sheriff.

John Lloyd, Esq., administrator of Thomas Lloyd, gent.

May 6, 1702—Mr. William Downman, sheriff.

May 19, 1703—Justices: Col. William Tayloe, Col. George Taylor, Mr. Samuel Peachey, Capt. John Deane, Capt. John Tarpley.

John Lloyd, Esq., as marrying Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, executrix of Madam Elizabeth Lloyd.

1703—Simon Miller (died in 1684) late of this county, deceased, did by virtue of a survey give the same by his will, dated February 16, 1679, to John Miller and Margaret Miller, children of said Simon.

Action by Nathaniel Pope *als* Bridges of Westmoreland, late of Richmond county.

Order Book No. 4.

September 5, 1705—Petition of Hugh French, son of Hugh French. Margaret, the widow, married 2dly John Somervale. Hugh, the son, is over 16.

Katherine, Mercy and Thomas Baylis, children of Thomas Baylis, deceased.

1705—Justices: Col. William Tayloe, Lieutenant Col. Samuel Peachey, Major William Robinson, Mr. Joshua Davis, Capt. Nicholas Smith, Mr. Edward Barrow, Mr. Francis Slaughter.

William Stone and Elizabeth Stone, two of the children of William Stone, deceased, vs. Sarah, executrix of said deceased.

1706—Col. William Tayloe and Major William Robinson voted their burgesses expenses, each 9,980 pounds tobacco.

February 5, 1707—The jury finds that Col. John Washington being seized of 1,400 acres of land in Rappahannock county (since Richmond) by his last will gave the same to Anne, his daughter, who married Francis Wright, gent., by whom he had a son, John, and we find that said Francis conveyed 200 acres to Lawrence Washington. George Eskridge and Daniel McCarty, attorneys for the King.

August 6, 1706—Deed of Philip Stone (& Sarah his wife) as heir of his father, William Stone, deceased.

August 31, 1706—Deed of Francis Thornton, of Stafford county parish of St. Paul's, to his daughter Sarah, wife of Lawrence Taliaferro.

March 3, 1706-7—George Glasscock and Million, his wife, deed of land devised by the will of Thomas Glasscock.

Christopher Robinson, of Middlesex, and Judith, his wife, late widow of Corbin Griffin.

May 27, 1707—Marriage contract of Dr. Joseph Bellfield and Mary Wilson. Trustee, John Wilson.

June 10, 1707—Deed of gift from Francis Stone to Sarah

and Katherine Key, daughters of his wife, Mary Stone, by her former husband, James Key.

Order Book No. 5.

February 7, 1710—Present: Samuel Peachey, John Tarpley, Charles Barber, William Woodbridge, William Thornton, justices.

Upon the motion of Mr. John Tayloe, administration is granted him on the estate of his father, Col. William Tayloe, late of the county, deceased.

March 2, 1708—The jury find that Frances, wife of William Robinson, is the only daughter of Samuel Bloomfield, that Elizabeth, his widow, married Arthur Spicer and had son John, that Elizabeth was the daughter of Thomas Jones.

1710—John Crallé and his wife Ann.

John Lloyd gave a power of attorney to Griffin Fauntleroy for 117 negro slaves and 237 head of black cattle as also sundry hogs, horses, &c. Afterwards he conveyed the same to Micajah Perry and Francis Willis, of London.

William Robinson attended at the assembly in November, 1713. William Thornton, gent., the other burgess.

Deed Book No. 1.

May 3, 1693—Deed of Alexander Doniphan and Margaret, his wife, co-heir with Elizabeth, Ann and Ellen, daughters of George Mott, of the county of Rappahannock (now Richmond) gent, to William Colston.

January 3, 1692—Deed of Alexander Fleming and Thomas Alger in right of their wives, Sarah and Alixtia, daughters of William Kenny.

September, 1693—John Fossaker and Elizabeth, his wife (one of the daughters of George Mott).

September 28. 1692—John Glendenning and Ann, his wife, one of the daughters of George Mott, deceased, to William Fitzhugh, part of a greater tract granted in 1670 to John and George Mott.

September 27, 1693—Arthur Spicer and Elizabeth, his wife, daughter and only heir of Thomas Jones, deceased.

September 6, 1692—Thomas Pace and Jane, his wife, and Rowland Thornton and Elizabeth, his wife, one of the daughters of Alexander Fleming—Alexia, late wife of Thomas Pace, being the other—to Francis Thornton.

December 11, 1691—William Underwood, Jun. conveys land in the freshes of Rappahannock, whereof a moiety of 600 acres was conveyed by Mr. Amory Butler to Mr. William Underwood, Sen., as marrying the sister of Mr. Amory Butler and afterwards conveyed with consent of Mrs. Elizabeth Coumbs to William Underwood, Jr., John Combs and Wm. Combs.

John Willis X., his mark, to Matilda Thacker, whom he intends to make his wife. Mr. John Peirce and Hester, his wife, a parcel of land purchased from—

Deed Book No. 2.

March 30, 1696—John Ashton, the elder, and Hannah, his wife, of King George, to William Bernard, of the same county.

August 3, 1696—William Underwood, of Richmond county, to Nathaniel Pope als Bridges of same county, land he now liveth on.

Miscellaneous.

April 28, 1779—Sir Marmaduke Beckwith, Baronet, of the parish of Lunenburg, and county of Rappahannock, to my son, Jonathan Beckwith, certain negroes. Signed Mar. Beckwith. X his mark.

May 21, 1779—Same to son Roger.

1778—Thomas Crallé, of the county of Richmond, deeds a negro woman, Lucy, late property of John Crallé, deceased, of Northumberland county, to George Downman.

1695—Deed of Richard Dudley, sen., of the parish of Farnham, in the county of Richmond.

1695—Richard Peacock X his mark, having lately married Mary Glasscock, relict of George Glasscock.

May 20, 1694—William Richardson and Elizabeth, his wife, of Richmond county, to John Henley, of same county. Ruth was his wife.

January 14, 1692-'93—Simon Miller, of Essex, gift to Thomas Parker, schoolmaster.

1693—Nicholas Smith, of Sittenburn, and Agatha, his wife, and Ann, their daughter.

George Tomlin and Hannah, his wife.

Adam Woffendall and Honoria, his wife.

Will Book No. 2.

(No. 1 Missing.)

Baylis, Thomas, X his mark, April 25, 1697-October 10, 1699.¹
Five eldest children, Robert, Amadine, Francis, Katherine and Mary; son Thomas; wife executrix.

Lloyd, Thomas, Inventory. Recorded 27 October, 1699.

Large estate; one decked sloop on the stocks not finished burthen about 50 tons; one small open sloop newly launched, not finished, burthen about 25 hhds.; one new flat; one old dito; one old barge; one parcel of hand saws, &c.

Baylis, Thomas, estate. Presented by Mrs. Sarah Baylis.

Mannering, Stephen, of Sittenburn Parish. October 6, 1699.

Grandson John Jones' legacy not to be delivered till said Jones is free; godson, Stephen Tramison? wife Jane.

Spicer, Arthur, Recorded September 18, 1699. Son John, and should he die in his minority then to Lydia Spicer, eldest daughter of brother John Spicer; the guardians of my son to take particular care in paying Frances Robinson, daughter of Capt. Samuel Bloomfield what is due her; son to be sent to England for his better education; that of the charter house I take to be the best; asks Col. Carter, of Lancaster county to accept the trouble of supervision.

Smyth, William, February 9, 1699-October 2, 1699. Legacies

¹ The first date give date of will, the second date of record.

- to Hannah and John Goard, children of Abraham and Catherine Goard; resident to wife, Eve Smith.
- Mountjoy, Alvin, 28 Sept., 1700—1 Jan., 1700. Son Thomas; wife Mary and all my children.
- Clarke, Henry, 29 August, 1700. Sons Henry, William, Alexander, wife executrix.
- George, Leroy, 16 September, 1700. Legacy to kinsman, Thomas White; friend Nicholas Smith; to friend Nicholas Smyth his watch; my little brother Edward Read; 20 sh. to Charles Barber; residue to John White and Margaret, his wife. Witnesses: Edward Reed, Eliza Reed.
- Reynolds, William, 22 October, 1700. Sons Cornelius, John and William; daughter Elizabeth, all children under 16; brother John, executor.
- Thomas, Rebecca, widow, X her mark, 28 December, 1700. Legatees Bridget M'Cathlin, Corbin Griffin, Thomas Griffin, Winifred Griffin, Jun.
- Fisher, Martin, Sen., 11 January, 1699-May 7, 1701. Daughter-in-law Sarah; son Martin, and daughter Elizabeth Kitchin, executors.
- Brokenbrough, William, Recorded 22 January, 1700. Inventory presented by Mary Brokenbrough, administratrix.
- Mountjoy, Alvin, Recorded 28 May, 1701. Estate. Mrs. Mary Mountjoy.
- Peachey, William. Inventory, 1700.
- Key, James. Inventory.
- Colston, William, clerk, 27 October, 1701—3 December, 1701. Daughter Susannah; son William, son Charles; legatees Thomas Read, Mr. Rawleigh Travers; son-in-law Mr. Thomas Beale; the land I now live on belonging to the heir of Col. John Hull to be purchased for my son William; a gravestone to be sent for to lay over the body of my dear wife Anne.
- Chappell, Henry. Sole legatee Eliza Hambleton.
- Sherlock, James, clerk.
- Phillips, John, 17 July, 1700-December 3, 1701. Sons John, Bryan, Thomas, Tobias; daughters Mary and Ann; if my

four sons die without lawful issue, plantation in Lancaster for the use of White Chappell parish for a glebe; wife Mary.

French, Hugh, 20 Jan., 1699-1700—3 Dec., 1701. Of the parish of St. Mary's. Son Hugh, daughter Mary; sons Daniel and Mason; daughter Margaret.

Spicer, Arthur, estate.

Triplett, Francis X his mark, 20 Nov., 1700—4 March, 1701. Wife Abigail; sons Francis and William; grandson Francis, son of eldest son Thomas, and in case he die then to grandson Thomas; legatee Francis Jett, son of John Jett and Elizabeth, his wife; Francis Triplett, son of Francis Triplett; wife Abigail and Mr. Willis, executors.

Travers, Rawleigh, 20 February, 1701—4 March, 1701. Cousins Elizabeth, Winifred, and Rebecca Travers; godson Rawleigh Brooks; wife Sarah Travers; to wife 400 acres called Exeter Lodge. Capt. Thomas Beale and brother John Taverner executors; legacies to Mrs. Peachey, Mrs. Slaughter and Mrs. Sarah Baylis, Dr. Robert Clarke and Ed. Jones, Mr. Samuel Peachey; sister Beale the remainder of the money given me by Mr. Colston.

Griffin, Leroy, Recorded 4 April, 1702. Audit of the accounts by Madam Winifred Griffin.

Baker, John. Estate valued by Henry Brereton, Samuel Samford, Edward Jones.

Grady, Elizabeth X her mark, Mary Smoot, daughter of William Smoot.

Strother, William, Sen., 30 Dec., 1700. Eldest son William Strother; son James, Robert Benjamin, Joseph; grandson William Strother; son Joseph to be put to school and kept there a year and be free and at his own disposing at 16; wife Dorothy Strother, my sons James, Jeremy, Robert, Benjamin and Joseph; wife Dorothy and son James, executors.

Travers, Sarah, 9 Feb., 1702. Appraisers meet at the house and did inventory the estate of Capt. Rawleigh Travers.

Baylis, Sarah, 8 March, 1699-1700. Sons John Suggett, Edgcomb Suggett, Thomas Suggett and James Suggett.

- Lloyd, Joane, X her mark, 8 Jan., 1703. Daughter Susanna wife of William Philips; son Shadrack Williams; daughter Anne Debord, wife of James Debord; daughter Ruth Canterbury, wife of John Canterbury; granddaughter Elizabeth Thornhill; daughter-in-law Elizabeth Williams; son-in-law George Thompson; granddaughter Susan Philips; grandson John McDaniel; sons-in-law William Phillips, John Canterbury and George Thompson.
- Woffendall, Adam, Recorded 7 June, 1704. Sons Harris and Strother; daughters Sarah and Mary; sons Francis and Harrison.
- Samford, James, 27 Sept., 1703—Nov. 2, 1704. Grandson Thomas Samford, James and the rest of the children of my son Samuel. Son Samuel's wife Elizabeth; grandsons William, Giles and John Samford; legacy to Samford Jones.
- Gwyn, David, 22 Feb., 1702-3—8 March, 1704. Two daughters Elizabeth and Sarah Gwyn; daughter Katherine Gwyn; sister Elizabeth Gwyn, wife of Mr. Benjamin Gwyn, of Bristol; brother Edward Gwyn, clerk, in Wales; sister Mary all my real estate in Wales lying in and about Harford—West; son-in-law William Fauntleroy; son-in-law Moore Fauntleroy; son-in-law Griffin; wife Katherine.
- Hornby, Daniel, 24 August, 1705—5 Sept., 1705. Son Daniel; daughter Frances; Mr. John Taverner and Mr. Thomas Suggett overseers to son.
- Smith, Eve, 24 April, 1704—4 Oct., 1705. Grandsons William Goad, John Goad; daughter Katherine Goad, her father John Williams; granddaughter Hannah Goad; children of Katherine Goad *alias* Williams; and her husband, Abraham Goad, sole executor.
- Tomlin, George, 15 Dec., 1705—6 Feb., 1705. To son George land I had of my uncle Taylor; daughter Anne, wife Hannah.
- Clarke, Robert, 12 December, 1705—6 Feb., 1706. Son Robert; daughter Catherine; sons John, George, Thomas, Robert.
- Dodson, Charles, Sen., 11 Jan., 1703—6 Feb., 1705. Son

Charles; son Thomas; sons Bartholomew, Richard Dodson, son William, son Lambert, wife Anne, daughters Anne and Elizabeth.

Taylor, George (Col.) 24 June, 1706. Recorded 7 Aug., 1706. Wife Susannah; daughter Martha Gaines and George Gaines her youngest son, and for want of heirs to Daniel Gaines, eldest son of Bernard Gaines and Martha, his wife; 20 shillings for a ring to Thomas Dickerson—the writer of this will.

Jackson, Daniel, 23 Nov., 1706. Sons David, Daniel, and Nathaniel.

Walker, John (Col.), 22 Feb., 1665. Daughters Anne, Frances, Jane, Elizabeth, all my lands in Gloucester Co.; to two daughters—Sarah Walker and Hester Walker—my lands in Rappahannock; wife Sarah executor. Witness Richard Fox, Abraham Warner. Codicil July 6, 1668. 4 daughters Anne Payne, Frances, Jane and Elizabeth Walker; daughter Anne and her husband, John Payne.

3 Feb., 1668. Deposition of Richard Fox, aged 39 that he saw Col. John Walker, Esq., sign the above.

Deposition of Joseph Chissel, aged 27 years, sworn in court, county Rappahannock. Teste Robert Payne, clerk court. *Vera copia*, teste Edmund Craske, clerk court, recorded in court, county Richmond. February 14, 1703, teste J. Sherlock, clerk.

Trent, James, X his mark, 5 Jan., 1705. Daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Alice, and Anne; wife Alice, executor.

Stone, William, Recorded 31 Jan., 1707. Sons Philip, Joshua, son-in-law Robert Schofield, grandson John Glasscock; wife Sarah Stone; daughter Elizabeth Stone; daughter Mary Fan.

Evans, Peter, 13 June, 1706. Sons Richard, Peter and John; daughter Sarah; wife Elizabeth.

Dew, Thomas, 12 December, 1708-2 Feb., 1709. Wife Jean; daughters Anne, Mary & Elizabeth, son Thomas.

Gaythings, John, 29 Nov., 1708. Sons Cobham, John and Philip; daughter Winifred; wife Anne.

Settle, Francis, 12 August, 1707—2 Feb., 1708. Sons John,

Thomas; grandson Francis, son of Francis Settle; grandson Henry, son of Henry Settle, deceased, grandson Francis Settle, son of Henry, deceased; wife Mary Settle. 4 grandsons, Francis, son of Thomas, Francis, son of Francis, and Francis and Henry, sons of Henry Settle, deceased.

(To Be Continued.)

JAMES MERCER,

Born Feb. 26, 1736; died October 31, 1793; Judge of the General Court of Virginia, 1779-89, and of the Court of Appeals of five judges, 1789-93.

BY JAMES MERCER GARNETT.

JAMES MERCER was the son of John Mercer, of Marlborough, Stafford county, Virginia, and his *first* wife, Catherine Mason, only daughter of Col. George Mason (2), by Elizabeth Waugh, his *second* wife, daughter of the Reverend John Waugh. She was married to John Mercer by the Reverend Alexander Scott, minister of Overwharton Parish, in Stafford county, Virginia, at Mrs. Ann Fitzhugh's, in King George county, Virginia, on Thursday, June 10, 1725, and she died June 15, 1750, aged forty-three years, having been born on Saturday, June 21, 1707.

The issue of John Mercer, of Marlborough, and Catherine Mason will be found in the MERCER GENEALOGY, published by this writer in the *Baltimore Sun* of September 17 and 24, 1905.

John Mercer, of Marlborough, was the son of John Mercer, of Dublin, Ireland (born Dec. 14, 1670; died February —, 1717), and his wife, Grace Fenton (born March 31, 1680; died February —, 1763; married in 1700), grandson of Robert Mercer and his wife, Elinor Reynolds, and great-grandson of Noel Mercer, of Chester, England, and his wife, Ann Smith.